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KINSHASA PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO LOCKHEED SALESMAN PUTNAM:
HIS ORIGINALLY GARBLED TELEX WAS RECEIVED AS COMMERCIAL
TELEGRAM ON FEBRUARY 15. AS A RESULT, I HAVE WRITTEN TO
DEFENSE MINISTER SIBON (WITH COPIES TO DIRECTOR OF FOREIGN
TRADE, AND OF THE COFFEE, CLOVES AND VANILLA STABILIZATION FUND)
THAT LOCKHEED HAS FOUND BUYER FOR 10,000 TONS OF CLOVES AT
THIRTY MILLION DOLLARS AND SUGGESTED THAT THE MINISTER, IF
INTERESTED, HAVE APPROPRIATE MALAGASY AUTHORITIES CONTACT
ETHERIDGE AT LOCKHEED GEORGIA. PLEASE INFORM PUTNAM THAT
WHILE EMBASSY NOT AWARE OF MOST RECENT CLOVE PRICES,
OFFER OF THREE DOLLARS A KILO IS SUBSTANTIALLY LESS THAN
PRICES WE HAVE RECENTLY HEARD QUOTED. BARRETT

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